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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PBOR, TD, GT, BH
SUBJECT: TRINIDAD REITERATES STAND ON BELIZE
INDEPENDENCE

1. STATING THAT GOTT HAD INFORMATION SUGGEST-
ING THAT SETTLEMENT OF BELIZE-GUATEMALA DISPUTE WAS
BEING ARRANGED ON TERMS WHICH MIGHT NOT MEET LEGITIMATE
BELIZEAN ASPIRATIONS FOR GAINING INDEPENDENCE, MIN.
EXTAFF JOHN DONALDSON TOLD PARLIAMENT JAN 27 THAT IN
GOTT VIEW ANY SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE MUST BE AGREED BY
GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF BELIZE AND PROVIDE CREDIBLE
GUARANTEES FOR COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE. HE SAID THAT PM
WILLIAMS HAD RECEIVED CABLE FROM PREMIER PRICE JAN 26
SAYING THAT UK APPEARED TO ACCEPT CESSION OF TERRITORY
BY BELIZE AS PART OF SETTLEMENT AND ASKING CONTINUED
SUPPORT FOR BELIZE'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. DONALDSON
MAINTAINED THAT GOTT HAD ALWAYS UPHELD BELIZE'S RIGHT OF
SELF-DETERMINATION AND WAS CABLING ITS VIEW ON MATTER TO
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PREMIER PRICE, UN SECGEN, OAS SECGEN, COMMONWEALTH
SECRETARIAT, AND CARICOM SECRETARIAT. DONALDSON'S STATEMENT
ALSO DEPLORED IRRESPONSIBLE SALE OF ARMS IN THE AREA.
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